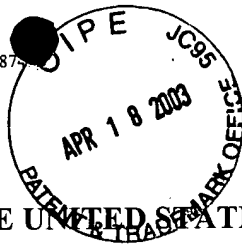


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Application No.: 09/804,481

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For: Novel Small Nuclear RNA Vectors and Uses Therefor

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)	(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	(COL. 4)	(COL. 5)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	30	MINUS	* 31	0
INDEP	8	MINUS	** 8	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 9	\$
X	\$42	\$
+	\$140	\$

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$18	\$
X	\$84	\$
+	\$280	\$

OR

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

TOTAL = \$ 0

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Petition for one month Extension of Time	\$	110
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$	
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		\$	
		\$	
	TOTAL:	\$	110

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

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		\$	
		\$	
	TOTAL:	\$	0

[X] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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